CHECKLIST FOR
2024-25 FINANCIAL AID RECIPIENTS

Students at WWCC whose financial aid applications have been submitted before the priority date for the quarter will be given priority consideration for financial aid funds. Please see 24-25 Deadlines, available online.

Applying for Financial Aid:

- ☐ **For new all new students:** Submit an application for admission to WWCC
- ☐ Submit the **2024-25** Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) and list Walla Walla Community College in the school section of the form. The FAFSA® can be submitted at www.studentaid.gov. **WWCC's school code is 005006**.
- ☐ Complete the WWCC *Financial Aid Information Form* for the **2024-25** school year *(recommended for all)*
- ☐ Check your email regularly for communications from the Department of Education (ED) and WWCC. We send notices regarding additional documentation that may be required and awards.
  - o If you are selected for Verification, you will be required to submit additional documentation. **You can view any outstanding items on your "To Do" list in ctcLink.**

Checklist for DREAMers & DACA students (students not eligible to file a FAFSA®):

For non-citizen students who meet the Washington State Need Grant program's income and residency requirements.

- ☐ Submit the **2024-25** Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) and list Walla Walla Community College in the school section of the application. The WASFA can be submitted at https://wsac.wa.gov/wasfa
- ☐ Complete the WWCC Financial Aid Information Form for the **2024-25** school year *(required for WA State Grant recipients)*
- ☐ Check your email regularly for communications from WWCC. We send notices regarding additional documentation that may be required and awards.

Additional information that may be required:

- ☐ **If selected for Verification:**
  - o Forms will be linked in your "To Do" list, or are available on our website. Please review instructions carefully.
- ☐ **For Direct Loan borrowers**:
  The following items are required to receive loans:
  - o Loans are awarded in an offered status – you must **accept** them through your ctcLink portal.
  - o Master Promissory Note (www.studentaid.gov) *(valid for 10 years, cannot expire anytime during the academic year)*
  - o Loan Entrance Counseling (www.studentaid.gov) *(once completed, include us on your list of schools to notify)*
  - o An additional/late loan request can be submitted. Forms are available at the Financial Aid Office. Additional/late requests will be processed at a later date.
- ☐ **The Financial Aid Office may request additional documentation to verify information provided in your application.**

For other funding opportunities:

- o WWCC Foundation Scholarship Application can be found on the Foundation website at www.wwcc.edu/foundation
- o Contact the Student Success Center to speak with a Navigator about alternative funding – Walla Walla, 509/527-4262; Clarkston, 509/758-3339

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